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SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
CARIBBEN REGIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1827

1. DR. KENNY IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO DEPT. AND US  
MARINE SCIENCE COMMUNITY. HE IS CONSIDERED A SUITABLE  
CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF IOCARIB. DECISION ON VOTING FOR  
SPECIFIC CANDIDATE WILL BE MADE BY US DEL. USG WILL NOT  
RPT NOT ADVANCE A US CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN.

2. IN ADDITION TO SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS, WHICH KENNY  
HAS, US DEL DECISION WILL BE PRIMARILY INFLUENCED BY WILL-  
INGNESS OF CANDIDATE'S COUNTRY'S TO PROVIDE HIM WITH  
CLERICAL, TRAVEL, AND ANY OTHER REQUIRED SUPPORT NECESSARY  
TO ENABLE HIM TO CARRY OUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. SINCE IT  
IS PROPOSED THAT THE IOCARIB SECRETARIAT BE CO-LOCATED WITH  
THE CHAIRMAN, IT WOULD ALSO BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE  
CANDIDATE'S NATION WOULD ALSO STATE ITS WILLINGNESS TO  
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PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND AT LEAST SOME SUPPORTING SERVICES

FOR THE REGIONAL SECRETARIAT. IF GOTT IS WILLING TO MAKE  
SUCH COMMITMENTS, IT WOULD ENHANCE DR. KENNY'

CANDIDACY IF THEY WERE TO OFFICIALLY INFORM IOCARIB  
MEETING. FYI: DR. KENNY'S NAME CAME UP AS POSSIBLE  
CANDIDATE SOME MONTHS AGO AND AT THAT TIME GOTT INDICATED  
TO IOC SECRETARIAT THEY WOULD PROVIDE SUCH SUPPORT.  
END FYI.

3. USG IS PROVIDING ONE OF PROJECTED TWO MAN REGIONAL  
SECRETARIAT, AND SOME SUPPORT FOR HIM. KISSINGER

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